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## PETITION TO THE PATENT COMMISSIONER

Applicant: Deborah L. MacPherson      Examiner: Susan Rayyan  
Number: 10/803,040      Art Unit: 2167  
Filed: March 18, 2004  
Title: Context Driven Topologies  
  
Subject: Black out social security number in original application.

As discussed with the Office of Initial Patent Examination and the Inventors Assistance Center on phone call reference number 161865117, and fax to my examiner Susan Rayyan sent January 4, 2007:

This petition is to black out my social security number from my original application records. The Corrected Papers submitted July 2004 and Amended Specification submitted December 2006 remove my social security number. Please black out only my social security number from the original application records, and update the early online publication with the amended specification as soon as possible.

When the application was submitted in 2004 and in PAIR, risks related to publishing personal information, such as social security numbers, were not as great as they are today. I mistakenly provided my social security number due to a lack of knowledge and the incorrect assumption my social security number was the most concise and clear way for a federal organization, like the United States Patent and Trademark Office, to identify who was submitting the documents.

This petition is made under Title 37 Patents, Trademarks, and Copyrights, §1.59 for expungement of information or copy of papers in application file. The \$130 fee enclosed was determined under §1.17 Patent application and reexamination processing fees, (h) for filing a petition to the Commissioner. However, because this is such an unusual and clear cut predicament, the Inventors Assistance Center recommends I invoke 37 CFR §1.183 Suspension of Rules in the event any related fees for this matter may be waived.

Please do not hesitate to contact me for more information or clarification. Please notify me of your decision and status of the fees at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

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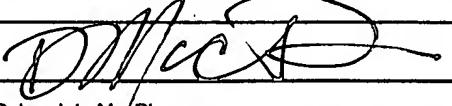
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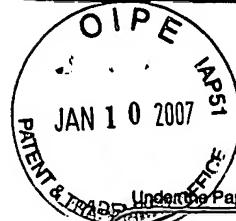
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Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).

## FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2006

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$ 130.00)

### Complete If Known

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### FEE CALCULATION

#### 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

#### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

##### Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 20 or HP =	x	=		50	25	

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 3 or HP =	x	=		200	100	

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#### 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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#### 4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Petition to black out social security number in original application

\$130.00

### SUBMITTED BY

Signature		Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	Telephone 703 585 8924
Name (Print/Type)	Deborah L. MacPherson		Date 10-10-07

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